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For: COMPOSITION FOR PRODUCTION OF A
STERILIZER AND A PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING ORGANIC PERACID

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on November 19, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

Attachment: 37 CFR § 1.132 Declaration of Noboru Matsuo